(U) Selection from Persian Correspondence

(21) Resolution by Dr. K.P. Srivastava:

"Keeping in view the great importance of the original documents included in the Calendars of Persian Correspondence being published by the National Archives of India the Commission recommends that selection from these documents be published in extenso with translation annotations and critical introduction for the convenience of scholars not knowing Persian."

Explanatory Note:

The Calendars of Persian Correspondence so far published in 11 volumes have been very favourably reviewed by eminent historians like late Dr. N.K. Sinha, Dr. K.A. Nilkanta Sastri, Professor S. Nurul Hasan and Professor J.N. Sarkar. Importance of the documents included in the series cannot therefore be overemphasized. It is therefore suggested that a small committee consisting of the following members of the Commission be constituted to advise and supervise such selections:-

1. Dr. B.P. Saksena ... Chairman
   Ex-Professor and Head of
   the Department of History,
   Allahabad University,
   Allahabad.

2. Dr. Irfan Habib, ... Member
Professor and Head of the
Department of History,
Aligarh Muslim University,
Aligarh.

3. Dr. Azhar Ansari. ... Member
Professor and Head of the
Department of Indian
History and Culture,
Jamia Millia,
New Delhi.

4. Shri S.A.I. Tirmizi, ... Member
Deputy Director of Archives,
National Archives of India,
New Delhi.

5. Dr. K.P. Srivastava, ... Member-Secretary
Director of Archives,
Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow.

Standing Committee's views:

Commended for consideration of the Commission.

(V) Formation of a Committee to study appropriate qualifications and pay-scales for the professional posts in the National Archives of India and State Archives

(29) Resolution by Prof. O.P. Bhatnagar

"Keeping in view the crucial role of Archivists in identifying and preserving important records on which all genuing historical research is based, and the consequent necessity of attracting competent and scholarly persons to this profession the Government of India is requested to form